

# Data Points

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## “Client Status Code” Issues

Status 2 Clients: If you have issues with the way we determine “valid” vs. “invalid” Client Status 2s, send your comments to [Dennis.Moore@rdmc.org](mailto:Dennis.Moore@rdmc.org) and he'll combine and present them at the next JCIC meeting. For example, if you feel that more services should be added to the group of services allowed for Status 2 Clients, send Denny the service Modifier and your reasoning.

Status 3 clients (Pseudo clients): This special reporting procedure is for “Miscellaneous Services” and “Miscellaneous Purchases” reported under DMHMRS Modifiers 24 and 25 and should be used only to report services/purchases when there is no single person against which the service may be counted. If you feel that additional services should be allowed under this reporting procedure, send the service Modifier and an explanation to Denny. Again, he'll combine and present them at the next JCIC meeting.

## Request for Estimate of Clients without SSNs

Please give Dennis Moore ([Dennis.Moore@rdmc.com](mailto:Dennis.Moore@rdmc.com)) an estimate of how many clients your Center treated during FY 2005 who did not have a valid SSN. We are trying to discover the extent of this situation.

NOTE: Please only report ‘dummy’ ID numbers, not Pseudo numbers. ‘Dummy’ numbers are used for specific clients who do not have or have forgotten their Social Security Number. This allows services to be reported against one individual. If the client later reports a valid SSN, the Regional data base is corrected and the ‘dummy’ number and the corrected number are faxed to RDMC, who update all client and event records. Pseudo numbers are coded as Status 3 clients and are used for Miscellaneous Services and Purchases that can not be applied against a single individual.

## Hurricane Katrina Reporting

All regions providing services to Hurricane Katrina evacuees will need to report them on the SAMHSA web site. These clients and services will also need to be reported in the monthly Data Submissions to RDMC (like all other clients served). To identify these clients in the Data Submission system, code the client's home state in the “County of Residence” field in their first month's submission to the Client Data Set. Subsequent submissions may indicate their new Kentucky County of Residence. This will allow us to identify Katrina clients and their originating state. The Hurricane-affected states' codes are:

301	Alabama
322	Louisiana
328	Mississippi

A full list of all State codes may be found at [http://mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc/cmhc\\_data\\_guide.asp](http://mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc/cmhc_data_guide.asp), in the Reports drop-down box, titled “State Codes and US Areas”.

## HR Data for Sub-Contractors

It is difficult (or impossible) for some regions to gather all the necessary HR data for subcontractor staff personnel. Janice Lunsford will call a sub-group meeting with Seven Counties, Bluegrass and any other region affected to discuss this issue. Anyone interested in participating in this sub-group, please contact [Janice.Lunsford@ky.gov](mailto:Janice.Lunsford@ky.gov). This group will report back at the next JCIC meeting.

## SED Definition

The definition for Client Field “41- Severe Emotional Disability” (SED) states that this marker is only for “children under the age of 18.” However, some IMPACT program clients are eligible between the ages of 18 and 21. Janice Lunsford will call a meeting of department staff who are affected by the SED field to discuss possible solutions to this problem and will report back at the November JCIC meeting.

## Kentucky County Quiz!

For fun, see if you can answer the following questions with Kentucky county names (answers will appear next month).

Which Kentucky county ...

1. ...is at the border of Indiana and Ohio?
2. ...is the eastern-most county?
3. ...is where Tennessee meets Ohio?
4. ...was the home of the National Scouting Museum of the Boy Scouts of America from 1986-1999?
5. ...is the site of the first permanent settlement in Kentucky?

Answers to last month's quiz:

Which Kentucky county has a name that...

1. ...wrote a famous U.S. doctrine? James **Monroe**
2. ...wrote a dictionary? Noah **Webster**
3. ...was the author of *Ivanhoe*? Sir Walter **Scott**
4. ...wrote *The Little Mermaid*? Hans Christian **Andersen (Anderson)**
5. ...was the author of the Declaration of Independence? Thomas **Jefferson**